

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-03 INR-11 L-03

NSAE-00 NSC-07 PA-04 RSC-01 PRS-01 SP-03 SS-20 OMB-01

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E.O.11652: NA

TAGS: PINS PINT ET

SUBJ: MILITARY TAKEOVER

REF: ADDIS 10822

1. AMHARIC RADIO THIS MORNING, SEPTEMBER 12, HAS REPORTEDLY ANNOUNCED DEPOSITION OF EMPEROR AND MILITARY TAKEOVER. SUBSEQUENT ANNOUNCEMENT STATES CROWN PRINCE RETURNING TO ASSUME THE THRONE AS CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCH, CLOSURE PARLIAMENT AND SUSPENSION OF CONSTITUTION.

2. ADDIS IS SCENE OF MILITARY DEPLOYMENT, INCLUDING TANKS AND TROOPS AT VARIOUS KEY POINTS, BUT CITY APPEARS OTHERWISE QUIET. NO RPT NO REPORTS OF ANY HARM TO AMERICANS. NO RPT NO REPORTS OF ANY VIOLENCE IN PROVINCES AT PRESENT.

3. WE ARE ATTEMPTING PROCURE OFFICIAL TEXTS OF STATEMENT AND WILL REPORT FURTHER ASAP.  
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## Message Attributes

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